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APPLICANT: Petkovsek GROUP ART UNIT: 3722
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INVENTION: "INTEGRAL SPECIAL SERVICE MAILING ASSEMBLY AND A
METHOD FOR USING SAME"

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001. In the Office Action, the Patent Office rejected Claims 1-3, 7-9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Walz (U.S. Patent No. 5,664,725). The Patent Office also rejected Claims 4 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Walz in view of Petkovsek (U.S. Patent No. 5,697,648). Further, the Patent Office objected to Claims 5, 6 and 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant further notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 13-23.